

NAVIGATION TOOL FOR ACCESSING WORKSPACES AND MODULES IN A
GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE

Abstract of the Invention

A method and system for displaying information related to a plurality of resources
5 in a network environment. The system uses web technology to receive and store
information related to back-end resources and to provide a framework by which client
computer systems can manage the plurality of back-end resources in a uniform manner.
In accordance with one embodiment, a method is employed in a computer system for
selecting the visual arrangement of workspaces and modules in a network management
10 console GUI. The console includes a first zone and a second zone. The method involves
receiving a list of workspace names and, in response, displaying an explorer tool
including the list of workspace names in the first zone. Upon indication from a user that
a first workspace name from the list of workspace names has been selected, a first
workspace associated with the first workspace name is displayed in the second zone.